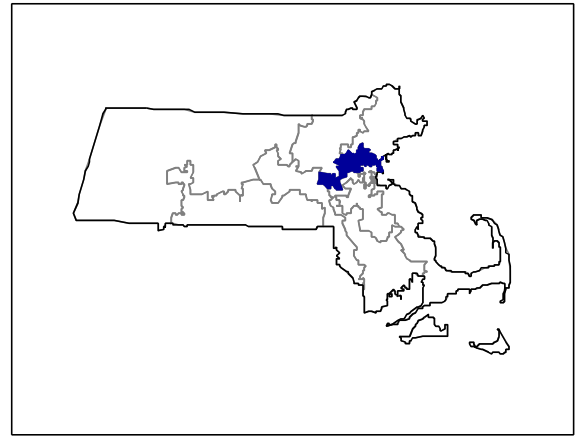




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Correction issued January 2005. See Economic Characteristics table.



### District 7, Massachusetts

**Number of farms:** 68

**Land in farms:** 2,873 acres

**Average size of farm:** 42 acres

**Irrigated Land:** 131 acres

**Total Number of Farm Operators:** 109

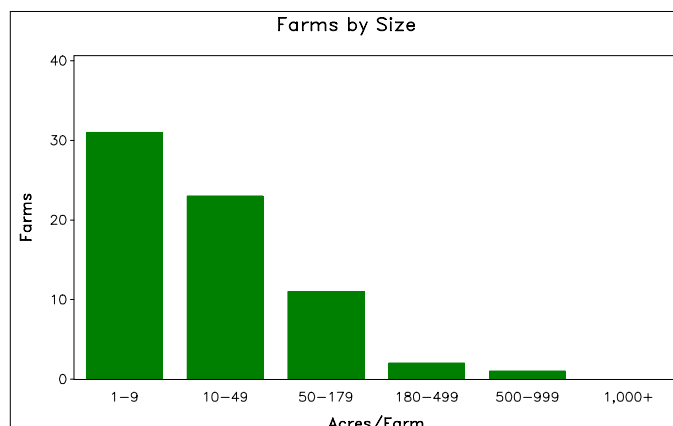
**Market Value of Production:** \$22,884,000

**Market Value of Production, average per farm:** \$336,524

**Government Payments:** (D)

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments:** (D)

**Gross Income from Farm Related Sources:** (D)



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United States Department of Agriculture, New England Agricultural Statistics Service**

**District 7, Massachusetts**

**Ranked items among the 10 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	22,884	8	10	336	418
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) <sup>2</sup></b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	371
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	106
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	111
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	769	8	9	324	398
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	403
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,331	8	10	315	415
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	349
Poultry and eggs	70	9	9	304	382
Cattle and calves	22	9	9	375	389
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	8	-	339
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	9	(D)	372
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	8	9	329	380
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	10	(D)	398
Aquaculture	-	-	8	-	321
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	6	9	(D)	387
All Goats	(D)	1	9	(D)	387
Cattle and calves	184	9	9	368	394
Sheep and lambs	160	8	9	335	383
Pigeons <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	329
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	317	9	9	362	391
All Vegetables harvested	281	8	9	323	398
Sweet corn	141	8	9	247	368
Apples	(D)	6	10	(D)	354
Floriculture crops	49	6	9	223	401

**Other Congressional District Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	11	Farming	40
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2	Male	52
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Female	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	5		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators <sup>5</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	White	101
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) <sup>4</sup>	20,300	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$) <sup>4</sup>	244,580	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	(D)	Asian	1
Average per farm (\$)	(D)	More than one race	1
		All operators <sup>5</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Categories are not comprehensive and will not sum to total.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.

<sup>4</sup> Value corrected January 2005.

<sup>5</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.